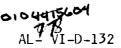
ST. PETER'S RECTORY

AL-VI-D-132 Church Street, Westernport 1898

Father Lyons, pastor of St. Peter's
Church in Westernport, erected the parish
rectory in 1898. The building is a large
and fashionable residence that was constructed
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The St. Peter's Rectory is located on the north side of Church Street in Westernport, Allegany County near intersection of Rt. 36.

The Rectory basically consists of a two and half story. three pay wide, square shaped structure. The building is constructed of brick laid in American Common Bond. The south face of the structure exhibits a layer of smooth and narrow facial brick with quoins at the front corners. The entire facade is supported by a low stone foundation with a beveled water table. The roof of the facade is hipped and is covered with replaced asphalt shingles. Eaves of the structure exhibit boxed cornices with wide soffit supported by brackets, and a wide frieze and architrave. Hipped roof dormers are placed on the south, east and west sides of the roofline and exhibit eaves similar to those of the main block. Windows in the structure are all double bung wooden sash frames with one-over-one lights and wooden cornices. Windows on the front second story dormer are double and divided with column mullions, while the first story windows exhibit stain glass lights. A decorative carved panel is located below the dormer on the front southern side. The main entrance is located on the southern face and features the original one light paneled door with side lights, transom and transom lights. Roman Doric capital columns support the entrance entablature on either side of the door way. A wraparound porch is found on the front and sides of the structure and is covered by a hipped roof. The roof of the porch includes a central monumental pediment, boxed cornices. and entablature supported by Roman Doric capital columns. The porch also exhibits a brick balustrade with a stairway leading to the entrance level. Two corbeled brick chimneys are located to the interior of the structure.

The nouse is structually very sound and retains much of its original apperance.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The St. Peter's Rectory was constructed circa 1898 by Rev. Thomas E. Lyons. Father Lyons, who had been paster of St. Peter's Church, Hancock, succeeded Father Walter in early 1898. Father Lyons soon succeeded in paying off a parish debt and he also erected the large and comfortable residence for the priests. The rectory itself is constructed in the Colonial Revial style, and it is a very large and fashionable residence considering its setting in the small town of Westernport.

The rectory has been somewhat altered, however it remains an architectural reminder of the well establised Catholic religion in Westernport.

^{1.} St. Peter's Church Centennial Celebration 1871-1971 Westernport, Maryland

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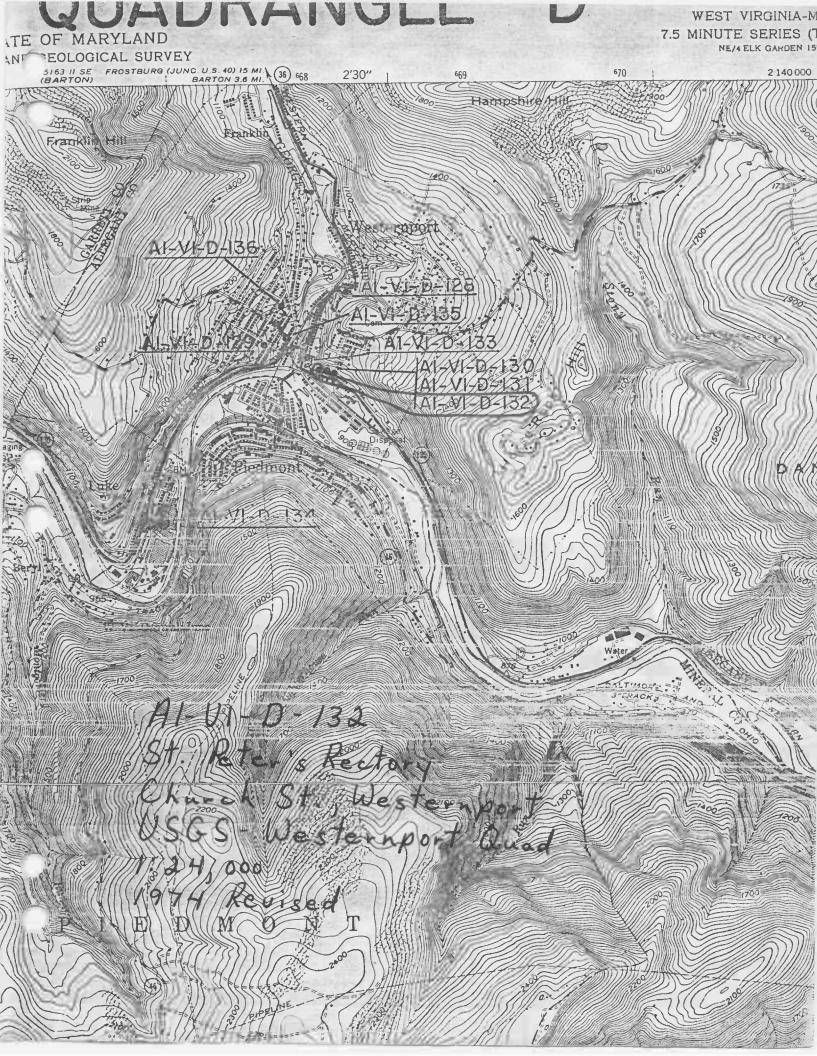
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	REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor
1	NAME OF PROPERTY: St. Peter's Rectory
	LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Church Street, Westernport
	DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: South
	NAME OF OWNER: Roman Catholic Diocese of Maryland
	ADDRESS: Baltimore, Maryland 21201
	STORIES: 1() 2(X) 3(X) 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(X) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()
	WINGS, ADDITIONS:
	Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)
	WALL CONSTRUCTION:
	() FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?) (X) BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants. () STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated () LCG () Other: Coverings
	WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, CTHERS Quoins FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, HOW, BRICK, STONE WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK
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	ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: South HARDWARE: original(X) replaced() FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards
	CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) Boxed Cornice and Brackets original(X) replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, Architrave
	ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, <u>HIP</u> , SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, BORMERS # 3 MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, <u>asphalt</u> original() replaced(X)
	PORCHES: SHAFE OF ROOF - shed() hip(X) gable() wrap around
	CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK(χ) STONE() CORBELED(χ) original() replaced (χ) LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Cutside end() Central() Interior (χ)
	ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular
1	COMMENTS: Use - Rectory/St. Peter's Church Significance - Architecture Date Constructed - ca. 1900 Condition - good





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